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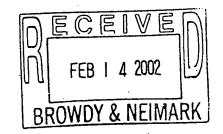
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$54.
 - \$54 for 3 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 924.

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A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Application Division In re Application of: Robert G. BAKER et al ATTN: BOX MISSING PARTS Serial No.: 10/046,560 Washington, D.C. Filand Date: January 16, 2002 Confirmation No. 1788 July 11, 2002 LATE SUBMISSION OF FILING FEE AND/OR DECLARATION JUL 1 1 2002 FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b) HON. COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS D.C. 20231 SIETRADEMIN The present communication is in response to the "NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION..." dated February 11, 2002. Attached hereto is an executed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.63, identifying the present application by title, filing date, and serial number. Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. A Communication.] Preliminary Amendment. [attached. Priority is claimed. An Information Disclosure Statement with 08A-1449 and ___ references is also attached. The following fee is calculated below: OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY SMALL ENTITY (Col. 1) (Col. 2) FOR: NO. FILED NO. EXTRA RATE FEE OR RATE FEE BASIC FEE \$ 370.00 OR \$740.00 \$ 54.00 TOTAL CLAIMS 23 - 20 X 9= \$ 27.00 X 18= \$00 X 84 = \$ INDEP. CLAIMS 2 - 3 X 42 = \$ []MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED + 135 = \$ + 280 = \$ If the difference in Co1. 1 is less than 0, enter "0" in TOTAL. \$397.00 TOTAL Col. 2 Surcharge for late filing of English translation \$ 130.00 ·[XX] Late filing of Declaration surcharge in the amount of: Small Entity [XX] \$65.00 Other than Small Entity [] \$130.00 [XX] It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 C.F.R. 1.17 is calculated as shown below: Other Than Small Entity Small Entity Response Filed Within Response Filed Within [] 55.00] First - \$ 110.00 First - \$ 400.00

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- \$ 460.00 - \$ 720.00 [xx] Third []

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- \$ 920.00 - \$1,440.00 Fourth Month After Time Period Set

Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: [XX]

If any extension of time for a response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

in the amount of \$ is enclosed to cover the above fees.

[XX] Credit Card Payment Form, PTO-2038, authorizing payment in the amount of \$922.00 is enclosed to cover the fees.

[XX] The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. This authorization and request is not limited to payment of all fees associated with this communication, including any Extension of Time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also intended to include all fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR 1.16 and all patent processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does not include patent issue fees under 37 CFR 1.18.

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